(c) whether it is likely to bring down I the prices of vanaspati; and

(d) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Government ha$_s$ banned the usage of expeller mustard|rapeseed oil in the manufacture of vanaspati from 1st August, 1986, so that it $_m$ay have a salutary effect on th$_e$ prices of edible oils, including mustard oil which is used by the com- j mon man for direct consumption.

(c) and (d) There may not be any impact on the prices of vanaspati which, are presently ruling at a reasonable level.

Refusal to Sing the National Anthem by Sudarshan Sanskrit School, Kerala

2187. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that th$_e$ Sudarshan Sanskrit School at Palazhi in Kerala had recently refused to $_s$ing the National Anthem; and

(t>) if so, what action is) proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Government of Kerala, National Anthem was not sung in Sudarshan Sanskrit School from academic year 1985-86. Another song composed by the Headmaster in praise of India and conveying national sentiments was regularly sung.

Tt ha$_s$ been further informed by the Stai$_e$ Government that as and when the non-singing of National Anthem came to their notice, $_s$trict instructions were issued *to* the authorities of the School. If the School does not comply with the directions action will be taken against the School.

Approved of State Animals, Birds, etc for West Bengal

2188. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias V.* ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minuter of HOME AFFAIRS b$_e$ pleased to $_8$tate:

(a) whether the Central Government have approved the names of animals and birds to b$_e$ declared as state animals, etc. of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, whether those names haw been agreed to by the Government of West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES **(**SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The ^option of th$_e$ following was &ugg<sa,'S4 to the Stat$_e$ Government of West Bsngafc

(i)	State Animal	Indian Elephant.
(ii)	State Bird	. Barn Owl.
(iii)	State Tree	. . Bischofia.
(iv)	State Flower	. . Pdrijat.

(b) Government have no information so far in this regard.

Reclamation of Land in Champal Ravines

2189. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: **Wul** the PRIME MINISTER b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) what is the total area of Chambal ravines a»d whether it is spreading &n> ther;

(b) whether any land in that area **wit** reclaimed during the Sixth Five Year Plan period; if so, what are the detail* thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to reclaim land in this area during fho Seventh Fiv$_e$ Year Plan period; if so, what are th$_e$ details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TUB MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI).- (a) The total area of ravines in the Chambal river sistem had bee$_n$ estimated at 7.78 lakh hectares, and it is spreading